Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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Additional Study Opportunities In The Sherr Institute

Start planning now to study in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies as a good way to begin the 1991 year.

Two courses in particular should be on your new year's resolution "study agenda." First, back again for its fourth year is Rabbi David H. Lincoln's popular Lunch 'N' Learn course which will take place on six Thursday afternoons beginning on January 24th and continuing through February 28th from 12 noon to 1:40 p.m. This year, entitled "Current Events in the Jewish World," the course will examine happenings in the U.S. and around the world using the *Daily Jewish Telegraphic Agency Bulletin* as its lens. The class, led by Rabbi Lincoln, will engage in an up-to-the-minute weekly analysis of events impacting on Jewish communal life in the U.S. and abroad. It will meet in the offices of a midtown law firm located on the 8th floor of 529 Fifth Avenue at 44th Street. The course is open to Park Avenue Synagogue members and their invited guests. Participants should bring their lunch (kosher, of course).

Second, a course on "Archaeology and the Bible" will be given by Dr. Hyman Tawil on six Thursday evenings beginning on January 10th and going through February 14th from 8 to 9 p.m.

The Bible contains many mysteries which have confounded Biblical scholars through the generations. Now, through discoveries by modern archaeologists, these mysteries are being solved and the Biblical text is becoming more understandable to us. Dr. Tawil, a preeminent Biblical scholar, will play the role of Sherlock Holmes and the class will play Dr. Watson in the unraveling of clues to the true meaning of selected Biblical texts.

Sign up early for these two wonderful courses!

Also, the Jewish Book Discussion Group, led by Mrs. Pat Davidson, will meet again on Monday evening, December 10th at 8 p.m.

New Judaica Gift Shop To Open Monday, December 3. See page 7

47th Annual Friday Evening Liturgical Music Service December 7

"A Voice of Music and Prayer For Our Time," commemorating the 100th yahrzeit of the Viennese cantor Salomon Sulzer, is the theme of the 47th Annual Friday Evening Liturgical Music Service on December 7 at 8:00 p.m. The service is the inaugural event of an international series of tributes to honor the acknowledged "father of the modern cantorial art." Other New York events will include a cantorial concert and an academic conference which will be held in the Spring.

Sulzer's work established the foundation for the masters of synagogue composition and interpretation who followed him, and who, themselves, participated in the development of the great 19th century European synagogues which became renowned for the grandeur of their music. Contemporary Conservative, Reform, and Orthodox services continue to be influenced by the standards and structure set by *Oberkantor* Sulzer who saw as his mission "the enobling of synagogue song."

Cantor David Lefkowitz and Rabbi David H. Lincoln will lead the service, accompanied by the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

The service is sponsored by the Jack and Zella Butler Memorial Liturgical Music Fund which has been established to perpetually endow this annual service. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were devoted congregants and active supporters of the musical endeavors undertaken by Park Avenue Synagogue. Long-time friends of our late Hazzan David J. Putterman, they dedicated the synagogue music library in his memory.

A festive Oneg Shabbat will follow this service.

Gloria Shafer And Robert Kopelson To Perform At Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, December 12

Entertainment at the Sisterhood's annual gala luncheon on Wednesday, December 12 at 11 a.m. will be provided by Gloria Shafer and Robert Kopelson. The luncheon will take place in the ballroom on the Lower Level.

Gloria Shafer has performed as a vocalist with the American Symphony Orchestra at Hunter College, at the 92nd Street Y, and as a guest artist with the North Miami Symphony, the Amadeus Symphony, and the Doctors Symphony Orchestras. Her performances in "Carnival" and "My Fair Lady" elicited glowing reviews, as have her extensive concert programs. She performed in the Yom Hashoah program at the Park Avenue Synagogue this past April and in an "Ode To Life" concert in Montreal this past August. Ms. Shafer received her Doctorate degree in music from Columbia University and was on the faculty of New York University and The New School.

Ms. Shafer will be accompanied by the pianist Robert Kopelson who has worked with such distinguished artists as Roberta Peters, Eleanor Steiber, and Jennie Tourel. He has also accompanied Janos Starker and Itzhak Perlman. Mr. Kopelson is a graduate, summa cum laude, of Harvard College where he held the Leonard Bernstein Scholarship and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is currently on the staff of the Juilliard School.

The proceeds of the luncheon are contributed to our synagogue and to the various communal and philanthropic projects which Sisterhood supports.

The purchase or sale of a book of raffles ($70) is one's admission to the luncheon. In addition, there will be drawings for valuable prizes and raffles will be sold for lunches and dinners at superior restaurants.

Please make your reservations immediately for this wonderful afternoon of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a catered gourmet lunch, and first-class entertainment. If you need extra raffles, please call 628-3037.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 30 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, December 1 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Simon Ari Gluck
son of Marshall and Ruth Gluck

Friday evening, December 7 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
47th Annual Liturgical Music Service
Saturday morning, December 8 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Havurah Service . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Seth Resnick
son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick

Friday evening, December 14 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
Congregational Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)
Fourth Hanukkah Candle
Saturday morning, December 15. . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, December 21 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat . . . . . 8:30 p.m.
Saturday morning, December 22 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, December 28 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.
Saturday morning, December 29 . . . . . 9:15 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

From The Rabbi's Desk

Hanukkah is a confusing holiday. We are not sure whether we are celebrating the military victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians or the miracle of lights which allowed one vial of oil to shine for eight days. Our historical sources, the books of the Maccabees and Josephus, make no mention of any miracle of lights. The Talmud leaves out the military victory. It's clear that these two sources were glorifying different things. The historians cared about the military victory, while the Rabbis celebrated lights. Today, we have combined the two, but it is important to understand that the Talmud never intended Hanukkah to be a celebration of war. The Rabbis wanted a celebration of light.

What is a celebration of light? I think the Hanukkah lights symbolize different activities individual Jews engage in to enlighten an often dark and gloomy world, acts of love or charity. For instance, Hanukkah is our winter holiday. Winter is a particularly difficult time to be poor. An economic inability to stifle the bitter cold is often one of the horrible consequences of grinding poverty. Therefore, as a celebration of light, Hanukkah is an ideal time to help the poor.

There are, of course, many opportunities in New York for charity work. The organization Mazon (the Hebrew word for food) collects money for hungry people worldwide. The money is collected as a kind of tax on Jewish life-cycle banquets. The people at Mazon recommend that we take three percent of everything we spend on our weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Brit Milahs, anniversary dinners, any large event, and donate that money to Mazon. They then use the money to help alleviate world hunger.

Occasionally, we may feel guilty at the opulence of some of our parties. Mazon allows us to ease those feelings of guilt, and, at the same time, perform an important mitzvah. Park Avenue Synagogue contributes to Mazon each year.

We have many opportunities within our synagogue to help the hungry. Two committees, in particular, are involved in working in that field of endeavor, The Homeless Committee and the Food Pantry.

Relieving the hunger pains of a few people is, symbolically, like lighting a giant Hanukkah candle during the cold, dark season. It is a candle whose light will shine for far longer than eight days.

—Rabbi Philip Graubart

Rabbi Lincoln To Speak At Temple Shaaray Tefila January 25

On Friday evening, January 25, 1991 at 8:15 p.m., Rabbi David H. Lincoln will be speaking in a dialogue with Rabbi Harvey Tattelbaum at Temple Shaaray Tefila about Conservative versus Reform Judaism: Differences and Similarities.

W.E.G. Theater Party To *Nick & Nora* Has Change of Date. Stay Tuned For New Date

Shabbat Luncheon and Lecture Saturday, December 8

Topic: "Jewish Vilna: The Legacy and Hope"—a discussion about newly discovered documents which shed light on Jewish life in Eastern Europe.

Guest speaker: Samuel Norich, Executive Director of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and a scholar of Yiddish culture.

Cost: $20 per person. Call the synagogue office to make your reservations.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner December 14 The Fourth Night of Hanukkah

Plan to join the Park Avenue Synagogue congregational family at the second Shabbat Dinner of the year on Friday evening, December 14, 1990, the fourth night of Hanukkah. This dinner is being co-hosted by the Shabbat Dinner Committee, the Couples Club, the Men's Club, the Sisterhood, the Parents' Association, and the Women's Evening Group. Attend the Friday Night Service at 6:15 p.m. and the traditional Shabbat Dinner afterwards. Let's celebrate Shabbat and Hanukkah together this year! Make your reservations as soon as possible! The cost of the dinner is $20 per person. (There is no charge for children under 8 years of age.)

Future dinners are scheduled for March 1st and April 19th, 1991.

Book Fair 5751/1990 December 2-5

Come and browse! See what's new in the Jewish book world! The Book Fair's schedule of hours is as follows:

- Sunday, December 2—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Monday, December 3—11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 4—11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 5—11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual Book Fair is sponsored by the Parents' Association and co-chaired by Barbara Sassoon and Joan Schreiber.

Notes From The Rothschild Library

Through the good offices of our distinguished, long-time Board member, Frances Peiper, the library has acquired the three volume presentation set of *One Man's Word* by Judge Simon Rifkind, a world famous jurist and a long-time, beloved, and highly respected member of our congregation. To explain the meaning of this magnificient gift we quote from the words of Judge Rifkind's partners:

"These volumes were assembled by the partners of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison to honor Simon H. Rifkind on his eighty-fifth birthday."

"For the last thirty-five years, Si Rifkind has been our partner, mentor, leader-and friend. With a unique and powerful blend of intellect, imagination, creativity, vision, energy, generosity, integrity, and compassion-and the capacity to use the written and spoken word to analyze, synthesize and communicate ideas and feelings with astonishing clarity and precision-he represents the best our society and profession have produced."

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"Our aim here is more modest. We have collected a representative sample of his words spoken and written as judge, lawyer, advocate, public figure, professional and Jewish lay leader -and, especially, as a human being. We have also included biographical and autobiographical material that help to put his life and work in perspective."

"With these volumes we shall remind ourselves and others whose paths have crossed his of Si Rifkind's greatness and humanity."

"We salute him on his eighty-fifth birthday."

Men's Club To Hold Evening Program on Freud And Moses Thursday, January 10

On Thursday evening, January 10th at 7:30 p.m., the Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue will present a program featuring Dr. Emanuel Rice, a psychiatrist and a member of our congregation, as its guest speaker. Dr. Rice will talk about his recently published book *Freud And Moses: The Long Journey Home*.

Reviews of *Freud And Moses* say the following: "This book is a solid piece of scholarship that digs in detail into the Jewish background of Freud's family and his own education in religious matters. This is the first time I have seen this material developed in such detail and specificity, so that it provides a meaningful backdrop for a deeper understanding of Freud's religious ambivalence."—W.W. Meissner, S.J., M.D., Boston Psychoanalytic Institute; Professor, Boston College; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University.

"Dr. Rice's work on Freud and Moses is a thorough and pellucid work on the bedrock of ancient Judaism. It should be required reading for anyone working in the history of ancient religion and culture. It is hard to believe that at this point in our culture anyone could shed fresh light on Freud's life and his connection with ancient culture, but Dr. Rice has done so."—Rabbi Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor Emeritus and Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Jewish History, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Dr. Emanuel Rice is Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine of The City University of New York, and Associate Attending in Psychiatry at The Mount Sinai Hospital. He is also engaged in private practice.

Dr. Rice's book will be on sale at the Book Fair, December 2-5.

Library *(continued)*

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New Adult Books:

Bergreen: *As Thousands Cheer–The Life of Irving Berlin*
Gillman: *Sacred Fragments*
Miller: *One By One–Facing The Holocaust*
Niederman: *Shaking Eve's Tree-Short Stories of Jewish Women*
Rice: *Freud and Moses-The Long Journey Home* (donated by Harriet Nahum Rice, in honor of her husband, Dr. Emanuel Rice)
Weinberg: *Against the Tide*
Wiesel: *A Journey of Faith*

The library will be closed from Sunday, December 23rd through Sunday, January 6th.

The Men's Club Sets Up A Scholarship Fund

The Men's Club of Park Avenue Synagogue, in order to better serve the needs of the congregation, has voted to establish a special fund entitled the Men's Club Educational and Cultural Scholarship Fund.

By setting aside a substantial amount of money this year, as well as annually, which will draw interest, by soliciting contributions specifically for this fund, and by fundraising in conjunction with Men's Club activities, the total amount generated will be allocated toward scholarships in the religious school, Camp Ramah, or a trip to Israel depending on the amount of funds available and where the need is greatest. Recipients will be chosen by the religious school Scholarship Committee and all awardees will remain anonymous to both the Men's Club and the congregation as a whole.

This plan was developed after the Men's Club inquired and was informed by the Scholarship Committee that there is, indeed, a big need for this fund, that a large number of children in the religious school are, in fact, already receiving scholarships, and that added assistance for families and children would be appreciated. Besides, given the current and anticipated state of the economy, the need for this fund can be expected to be even greater.

Hats off to the Men's Club!

The Men's Club Project Ezra Luncheon and Party December 16

For the past 16 years, the Men's Club has been sponsoring a Hanukkah Luncheon and Party for Project Ezra's Lower East Side elderly men and women.

These elderly Jews, reminders of Jewish American life in the early part of this century, are brought to Park Avenue Synagogue by bus every year to enjoy lunch, Hanukkah songs, and being entertained by our high schools' students. The Men's Club members and the high school students participate with these senior citizens in a celebration of Hanukkah that bridges the generations.

This event, to take place on Sunday, December 16th, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., has been headed annually by Alan Bandler.

Other Men's Club members are invited to attend to help make this event the meaningful annual mitzvah it has always been, and, in this way, to remember the remnants of our past history.

Men's Club Basketball Outing
February 26, 1991

Kol Nidre Appeal 1990/5751

The Officers and Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal.

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Club Melamed's Cupid's Arrow Has Struck Again

Here is evidence that Club Melamed really works, that love and marriage can come to those who deliver themselves to Park Avenue Synagogue's club for young Jewish singles 21 to 39 years of age.

The Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed Young Singles Club recently received the following letter.

"My fiance and I are writing to let you know the good news. We met in August, 1989 at your weeknight buffet dinner for singles. We got engaged in March, 1990 and have set our wedding date for February 2, 1991. We're both thrilled!"

"I'm a doctoral psychology student and a native Manhattanite. He's an anesthesia resident in Stonybrook and a native of Ohio and Maryland. We were both ambivalent about going [to Club Melamed] that special night in August, but we were driven by our desire to meet a nice Jewish mate."

"We want to thank you and fate for bringing us together. We've told our friends about your single events and we encourage you to continue them, to spread the word about them."

Sincerely,
Diane Garfinkel
Stuart Belenker, M.D.

Mazal Tov to them! And to us too, to Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed, to Susan Wasserman, Sandy Zemmel, and the Women's Evening Group, and to Park Avenue Synagogue for their on-going commitment to providing a place where young Jewish single men and women can meet, become friends, and sometimes loving partners.

The next Club Melamed event, labeled, in the spirit of Sherlock Holmes, as "looking for the perfect latke"—a Hanukkah Supper Party—will take place on Wednesday evening, December 12 at 7:15 p.m. The cost is $10 per person. Advance reservations are required. Please call Sandy Zemmel at 369-2600.

Also very popular are the monthly Friday Night Services for Park Avenue Synagogue Singles of all ages led by Rabbi Philip Graubart and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro. Over 100 Jewish singles come to this service every month!

Do you know a young person whom you think might benefit by coming to this club? If so, call the synagogue office and have his or her name and address put on the mailing list.

Book Fair 5751/1990
December 2-5

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Fier, upon the birth of their grandson, David Ariel Gitlin, to parents Amy Fier Gitlin and Baruch Gitlin.

Tina & Steven Newman, upon the birth of their daughter, Naomi.

We Take Pride In

Dr. & Mrs. James Goldman, who were lay members of an Anti-Defamation League (ADL) delegation of religious and lay leaders from the U.S. and Argentina who participated in the Buenos Aires Colloquium: "The Catholic Church and Racism—Towards a More Fraternal Society," September 3-6, jointly sponsored by the Latin American Bishops Conference, the Latin-American Jewish Congress, and ADL.

Mrs. Martha K. Selig, who was honored on October 16th at the Capital Campaign function of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services for her unique contribution to the Jewish Community.

Celebrating Hanukkah At The Mazer School of Religious Studies

The fourth annual Zimriya will be held on Sunday, December 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Hall of Worship.

The Zimriya has become a tradition in our school. All of us, students and teachers alike, look forward to this festive occasion and the entire school is busy preparing for it.

Since tzedakah is an important part of our school curriculum, the students of the elementary school will be bringing beautifully wrapped Hanukkah gifts, consisting of different food items, for distribution to the Jewish elderly on the Lower East Side through Project Ezra.

In addition, Hanukkah will be celebrated in each class with the lighting of the Hanukkah candles, singing of songs, eating latkes, and playing with dreidles.

Happy Hanukkah
Vivian Finkel
Varda Hubara

The Retirees Club Seeks New Male Members

The Retirees Club of Park Avenue Synagogue meets in Room 302 every Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 p.m. for about two hours of free wheeling discussion on issues of current interest.

The club extends a hearty welcome to new male members.

W.E.G. Hanukkah Party
For Members Only
Monday, December 17

At the home of Rabbi and Susan Lincoln
with guest song-fest leader
Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro
and a Hanukkah Grab Bag!

Be sure to join W.E.G. so you can attend this fun-filled event!

Save These Dates! The Couples Club Evening of Dance And Family Weekend

Mark your calendars now! The Couples Club will be sponsoring its third annual evening of ballroom dance on Saturday, January 12, 1991. Additional information will follow about this joyous evening of romantic fox trots, waltzes, tangos and more.

Also, plan to join the Couples Club at their second Family Weekend, February 8-10, 1991 at the Concord Hotel. Sign up early! Contact the Couples Club through the synagogue office (369-2600) for additional information.

Both of these programs are open to all members of the congregation.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Hon. Elizabeth Holtzman
Comptroller of
The City of New York

will speak at the Women's Evening Group's Open Program Meeting

Monday, January 28, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

Her topic will be: "Life in Manhattan: How Viable Will It Be in the Future?"

Men's Club Basketball Outing Knicks vs. Washington Tuesday, February 26, 1991 7:30 p.m. — $30 per ticket

All members of the congregation and their children and friends are invited. A limited number of tickets are available. So purchase your tickets as soon as possible by sending your checks to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. First come, first served.

Park Avenue Synagogue Funds

In this and the next several issues of the Park Avenue Synagogue BULLETIN, several funds established at the synagogue will be highlighted to inform congregants or to refresh congregants' awareness of their existence and the purposes for which they were established

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Celebrating Hanukkah

When?

Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days beginning on the 25th day of Kislev which corresponds to the evening of Tuesday, December llth through sundown Wednesday, December 19th.

Why?

Lights are kindled in the menorah, or Hanukkiah, on each of the eight nights of Hanukkah to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Jews over the Syrian Greeks in the Second Century, B.C.E. A small cruze of oil was found when the Temple was rededicated which surprisingly lasted for eight days instead of the expected one day, making it possible for the Jews to purify more oil for the lamp in that period of time. The rabbis tell us that just as a small amount of oil casts a great deal of light, so did a few Jews stand against the many and the mighty in order to preserve their faith.

How?

A menorah has places for eight lights and one more light, the ninth, called the shamash. Generally, wax candles are used, although some menorahs are made to be used with oil and a wick.

On the first evening, the first candle is placed on the RIGHT side of the menorah. Then on each succeeding night, a candle is added to the LEFT. The shamash is lit first and the following blessings are said:

> Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu I'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.
>
> Praised are You, Lord Our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy through His commandments and who has commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light.

Then:

> Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam, she-asah nisim la-avotainu bayamin hahem baz-man hezeh.
>
> Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days, at this time.

On the first night only, the Sheheheyanu is added:

> Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu v'kee-y'manu v'hee-gee-anu lazman hezeh.
>
> Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

Then the shamash is used to kindle that evening's lights. The kindling always starts on the LEFT with the candle which has been added for the new day and continues by moving to the right.

On Friday night, the Shabbat candles are lit after the Hanukkah lights are lit.

The menorah is often placed at a window, if practical, to give public recognition to God's deliverance of the Jews. Special attention should be given to children's involvement in kindling the lights. In many families more than one menorah is lit, the children lighting their own.

Synagogue Funds

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and to which contributions are most welcome. This month's funds are the following:

- The Robert P. and Carol J. Antler Hesed Fund (Hesed means kindness or charity), established by Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Antler, to serve as a person-to-person or group resource, assisting members of the congregation for any one of a multitude of reasons, each privately and individually explored.
- The Ketmacko Library Fund, established by Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Hammel, to upgrade the Rothschild Judaica Library and make it a useful adjunct to our Jewish life.
- The Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund, established by Mr. & Mrs Burton Kossoff, in loving memory of Stephanie Lynn Kossoff, to maintain continuing liaison with our young people who leave New York for the university campus out of town by sending them holiday gift packages and mailings.
- The Rita and Alfred L. Rand Teacher's Benefits Fund, established by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred L. Rand, to support the continuity of the high standards of the Mazer School and its faculty by improving teachers' salaries and benefits, including hospitalization, insurance, major medical coverage, and pensions.
- The Albert and Marie Steinert Foundation Food Pantry Fund, established through the good offices of Mr. Henry Schneider, the interest of which is used annually to feed the needy of our neighborhood as part of our high school Food Pantry Program.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Frances Elkon, upon the death of her husband, Max Elkon.

To the family of the late Ira Lee.

Mrs. Rae Nelson, upon the death of her husband, Alexander Nelson.

Mrs. Inge Pretsfelder, upon the death of her mother, Edith Philippstahl.

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings (Before November 1)

Mr. Mike Weber, in memory of his mother, Pauline Weber.
Mrs. Harriet Weiner, in memory of her father, Abraham Gevirtz.
Dr. Henry Weinrauch, in memory of his mother, Cele Weinrauch.
Dr. Joseph Weiss, in memory of Dr. Elizabeth G. Weiss.
Mrs. Helen Wimpfheimer, in memory of her father, David Herman.
Mr. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of his father, Salomon Zacharias.
Mr. Henry J. Zacharias, in memory of his mother, Augusta Zacharias.
Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in memory of her father, Abraham Fortgang.
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Zuckerman, in memory of Martha Zuckerman.

Synagogue Offerings (After November 1)

Mr. Leslie Agisirn, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Arnold L. Bachman, in honor of his birthday.
Mr. Max Barandes
Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of her mother, Sue Bosniak.
Ms. Sylvia Bass
Mrs. Fannie Beller, in honor of Herman Berger as our Hatan Torah.
Mrs. Fannie Beller, thankful for the recovery of Bea Kaplan.
Mr. I. Victor Belson
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Berger, in honor of his honor Hatan Torah.
Mr. Edward Bloch, praying for the speedy recovery of Rebecca Seiden.
Ms. Ruth Bowman
Mr. Raymond B. Candler, in honor of his birthday.

(Names not listed here will appear in the next issue)

Camp Ramah

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in honor of Hermm Berger as Hatan Torah.

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Purim Dinner Dance

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for DECEMBER, 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 a.m. Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 a.m. Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at 4:30 p.m.		**THE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS:** Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3 -6 p.m. Wednesday 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.		**THE PARK AVENUE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP'S SCHEDULE OF HOURS:** Monday-Wednesday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. and by appointment. Please call Michael Straus at 744-8500.		**1** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** **Bar Mitzvah of Simon Ari Gluck** 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon & Evening Study & Service**
2 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Book Fair 1990**	**3** 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Book Fair 1990** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew II** 6 p.m. **Elementary Yiddish I** 7 p.m. **W.E.G. Board Meeting** 7:30 p.m. **Course on the Middle East**	**4** 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. **Book Fair 1990** 12 noon **Sisterhood Board Meeting** 1:15 p.m. **Retirees Club** 6:15 p.m. **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 7:30 p.m. **Beginner's Hebrew** 8 p.m. **Talmud Course**	**5** 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. **Book Fair 1990** **Staff Hanukkah Party** 7 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew I** 8 p.m. **Introduction to Judaism**	**6** 1 p.m. **Advanced Hebrew** 6 p.m. **Beginner's Yiddish Conversation** 8 p.m. **Putting Theology Into Our Lives**	**7** 8 p.m. **47th Annual Liturgical Music Service** **Light Candles** 4:09 p.m.	**8** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** 9:30 a.m. **Havurah Service** **Bar Mitzvah of Seth Resnick** 12:30 p.m. **Shabbat Luncheon & Lecture** 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon & Evening Study & Service**
9 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Mazer School of Religious Studies Hanukkah Zimriya**	**10** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew II** 7:30 p.m. **Course on the Middle East** 8 p.m. **Jewish Book Discussion Group**	**11** 1:15 p.m. **Retirees Club** 6:15 p.m. **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 7:30 p.m. **Beginner's Hebrew** 8 p.m. **Talmud Course** **Men's Club Board Meeting** **1st Hanukkah Candle**	**12** 11 a.m. **Sisterhood Luncheon** 7 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew I** 7:15 p.m. **Club Melamed** 8 p.m. **Introduction to Judaism** **2nd Hanukkah Candle**	**13** 1 p.m. **Advanced Hebrew** 6 p.m. **Beginner's Yiddish Conversation** 8 p.m. **Putting Theology Into Our Lives** **3rd Hanukkah Candle**	**14** 6:15 p.m. **Friday Night Service** 7 p.m. **Congregational Shabbat Dinner** **4th Hanukkah Candle** **Light Candles** 4:09 p.m.	**15** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon & Evening Study & Service** **5th Hanukkah Candle**
16 12 noon **Men's Club Project Ezra Luncheon & Party**	**17** 1 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew II** **7:30 p.m.** **W.E.G. Hanukkah Party** **7th Hanukkah Candle**	**18** 1:15 p.m. **Retirees Club** 6:15 p.m. **Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class** 7:30 p.m. **Beginner's Hebrew** 8 p.m. **Talmud Course** **8th Hanukkah Candle**	**19** 7 p.m. **Intermediate Hebrew I** 8 p.m. **Introduction to Judaism** **Couples Club Board Meeting**	**20** 1 p.m. **Advanced Hebrew** 6 p.m. **Beginner's Yiddish Conversation** 8 p.m. **Putting Theology Into Our Lives**	**21** 6:15 p.m. **Friday Night Service** 8:30 p.m. **Singles Service** **Light Candles** 4:12 p.m.	**22** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon & Evening Study & Service**
23/30	**24/31**	**25** **Holiday**	**26**	**27** **Fast of Teveth**	**28** 6:15 p.m. **Friday Night Service** **Light Candles** 4:16 p.m.	**29** 9:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** 4:30 p.m. **Afternoon & Evening Study & Service**

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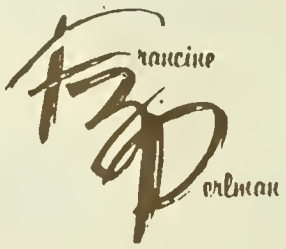

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